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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cheiron-Europe--Cheiron: The European Society for the History of the Behavioural and Social Sciences, founded in Amsterdam in 1982 (inspired by but independent from the American society of similar name), encourages membership from interested scholars in both the socialist and non-socialist countries in Europe. The Society conducts annual meetings each September: this year in Budapest, next year in Göteborg, and the following year in Jena. It also publishes annual volumes (c. 350 pp.) of proceedings, which are available from Dr. Sasha Bem, Psychologisch Instituut, Hoogstraat 13, 2312 KM Leiden, The Netherlands. Membership is available from The Secretary, Dr. Michael Shortland, Rewley House, University of Oxford, Wellington Square, Oxford OX12JA, England.

LARG: the Library Anthropology Reference Group--The Library Anthropology Reference Group is currently preparing an international biographical dictionary of anthropologists born before 1920, which will contain information on approximately a thousand people. Each entry will include summary biographical data, a description of the biographee's contributions to anthropology, a list of his/her major publications, and a bibliography of published sources of further information. There will be entries not only for academics but also for travellers, colonial administrators, missionaries, and "native" informants. Anthropology is defined in its American sense to include ethnology, archeology, physical anthropology and many branches of linguistics. The dictionary is an outgrowth of LARG's just

Pinter Publishers--Pinter Publishers, one of Britain's most successful publishers of high quality books in the social sciences, wishes to establish a list of books in the history of anthropology. General survey books are being sought as well as works on important themes and issues in the field. Pinter publishers has a world-wide network of agents and representatives, including a distribution arrangement with Columbia University Press in North America. The company is able to publish books rapidly, normally within six months of receipt of the final manuscript, but maintains high standards of production. If you have a book proposal please contact Vanessa Couchman, Commissioning Editor, Pinter Publishers, 25 Floral Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 9DS, England.

Readers' Guide to Abraham Rees's Cyclopaedia--Collaborators are invited to join a small British-American ad hoc group come together to produce a "Readers' Guide" to Abraham Rees's Cyclopaedia (1802-20), which included much material about anthropological matters. The guide will include biographical notes on the contributors to this multivolume work, a discussion of the major articles, an analytical subject index, and chapters on the printing publishing history of both the English and the American editions. For further details, please write to Prof. J.Z. Fullmer, Department of History, Dulles Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 43210.

First Executive Secretary of the History of Science Society--Michael Sokal (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), historian of American psychology, biographer of J. McKeen Cattell, and long time subscriber to HAN, has been selected to fill the newly established position of Executive Secretary of the History of Science Society. In this role, he will edit the Society's
Newsletter, as well as administering the Independent Scholar's Program, the Visiting Historians of Science Program, and the Thematic Meetings Program. With Sokal's selection, historians of anthropology and other social and behavioral sciences may continue to look to the Society and its publications for support for their work.

GLEANINGS FROM ACADEMIC GATHERINGS

Society for French Historical Studies—The 34th annual meeting, March 17-19, 1988, at the University of South Carolina, included a session on "Scientificity and Reaction in French Anthropology," with papers by Richard Gringeri (University of Chicago) on "The 'Decadent Imagination' in French Anthropology: Leiris, Soustelle, and Lévi-Strauss," and by Herman Lebovics (SUNY, Stony Brook) on "The State in the Service of Social Science: The Ethnographic Politics of Louis Marin, 1920-1944."

Intellectual History of Musicology—A conference on "Ideas, Issues, and Personalities in the History of Ethnomusicology" was held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, from April 14-17, 1988. Speakers included Philip Bohlman (University of Chicago), on "Paradigmatic Practices in the History of Ethnomusicology."